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Eidesstattliche Aussage
des SUHREN, Fritz geb.
am 10.6.1908 zu VARENA
zur Zeit in No 5 Civilian
Internment Camp.

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1. Ich war Kommandant des KZ RAVENSBRUECK von November 1942 bis Anfang Mai 1945.
2. Zur Zeit meines Dienstantritts waren insgesamt 250 Mann Waffen SS als Wachbataillon = 85-90 Mann Waffen SS als Kommandanturstab im Lager; Ende April 1945 waren die entsprechend 4 Heere 550 Mann und 90 Mann.
3. Insgesamt die Stärke dieses Personals ist im Laufe der Zeit durch ältere Jahrgänge, Landesschützen, Luftwaffe und Volksdeutsche, die in die Waffen SS übernommen wurden, ersetzt worden. Während meiner Dienstzeit haben demensprechend insgesamt 9500 Mann Waffen SS zu der einen oder anderen Zeit im RAVENSBRUECK und Auschwitz gedient.
4. Hinsichtlich der SS Helferinnen (Waffen SS) die als Aufseherinnen verwandt wurden, ist zu bemerken, dass Ravensbrück als Ausbildungslager diente, so dass die grosse Mehrzahl nach einer kurzen Zeit versetzt wurde. Dementsprechend haben insgesamt 3500 SS Helferinnen während meiner Dienstzeit für eine kürzere oder längere Zeit in Ravensbrück & Auschwitz gedient.
5. Der Lagerstab wurde soweit als möglich nicht ausgewechselt. Personal wurde ergänzt, im Falle von Versetzungen zu kämpfenden Truppe, und gelegentlich fanden auch Versetzungen zur Wache statt.

Sworn before me this 19th day
of March 1946 at No 5 C.I.C.:-

Capt. A.A.

Fritz Suhren

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TRANSLATION

Deposition on oath by SUHREN, Fritz,
born on 13.6.08 at Wald at present
at No. 5 Civilian Internment Camp.

1. I was Commandant of the Concentration Camp RAVENSBRUCK from November 1942 to beginning of May 1945.

2. When I took up my duties there were approximately 250 men Waffen SS as guard battalion and 85 - 90 men Waffen SS as Camp Staff; for the end of April 1945 the corresponding figures were 550 men and 90 men.

3. Approximately half of this personnel has been replaced, in the course of time, by older age-groups, Landesschuetzen, Luftwaffe and Volksdeutsche who were all transferred to the Waffen SS. During my term of duty there have served, at one time or another, 950 men Waffen SS at Ravensbruck and its outposts.

4. With regard to the SS auxiliaries (Waffen SS) who served as warders, it should be noted, that Ravensbruck served as a training camp, and therefore the great majority of them was posted after a short time. Accordingly during my term of service 3500 (female) SS auxiliaries served at some time or other at Ravensbruck and its outposts.

5. As far as possible the Camp staff was not changed; personnel was replaced, in case of posting to field units, and occasionally posted to the guard battalion.

Signed - Fritz SUHREN.

Sworn before me this 19th day
of March 1946 at No. 5 C.I.C.

Signed. R. McCLELLAN, Major, R.A.

CERTIFIED that this is a true translation from German into English.

Signed - A NICOLSON, Sgt.,
Intelligence Corps
A.G. War Crimes Section.

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